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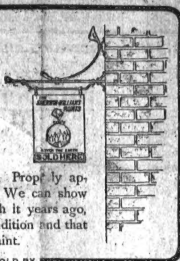
A. D. Thompson was at Medicine  
Hat the first of the week.

Miss Anna Nelson, a sister of Pe-  
ter, the shoemaker, arrived in Car-  
lstadt Saturday from Tacoma, Wash-  
ington, where she has been employ-  
ed in a large hospital for the last  
two years. She expects to visit her  
mother and nephew Carl Nelson near  
Hoskins for a month.

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William Ripke, a homesteader up  
in 18—8 has gone down to Aurora,  
Iowa. He is of the good old German  
progressive stock; has taken a little  
holiday. Well, yes, William is about  
tired of teaching and farming. He  
thought that by taking this trip it  
it would give some of those progres-  
sive Iowa girls a chance to get a home-  
stead with a man on it. Good luck  
to you, Will.

Earl Rose who is staying with Mr.  
M. D. Chidster up in 18—8 was in  
town Friday. Earl is keeping im-  
proving, which his many Carlstadt  
friends will be glad to hear.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thoroux ar-  
rived in Carlstadt Monday from Rug-  
by. They expect to locate here.  
Mr. Thoroux is a cousin of Mrs. Fred  
Rowatt.

F. E. McDiarmid has received  
notice of final proof of his homestead  
adjoining Carlstadt. This is the first  
homestead proved up in this com-  
munity.

The Anderson Brothers were in  
town Thursday from their home  
steads near Hoskins, trading.

## LOCAL NEWSNOTES

C. A. Briggs has returned from  
Boston.

Born—February 7th, to Mr. and  
Mrs. Eli Burkhardt, a son.

Born—February 7th, to Mr. and  
Mrs. Herbert Monard, a daughter.

Rev. E. Barnes was at Medicine  
Hat, Monday.

Mrs. Charles England is visiting  
relatives in North Dakota.

J. B. Hensault, station agent, is en-  
joying a vacation.

The rag time ball at Ball's passed  
off very quietly Wednesday night.

Mrs. Ames of Medicine Hat vis-  
ited her husband here the first of  
the week.

Rowatt, the harness man, has the  
cutest little donkey team in Alberta  
and is very proud of them. When  
he is in the rig behind them with a  
good gad they go some.

Mr. Kallow late of this town has  
returned from S. Dakota bringing  
with him his bride. He purpose  
residing for the summer on his  
homestead north of here.

H. J. Ball, son Forest and daugh-  
ter Bernice returned Saturday night  
from Pennsylvania, where they have  
been since November.

We neglected to state last week as  
a welcome item of news that Oliver  
Frisley had returned from the hos-  
pital at Medicine Hat, convalescent  
and will soon be entirely well. He  
was seriously ill for a few days.

There was a homesteader in town  
from the North East Friday trying  
to sell flax to our local buyers but  
they would not even make an offer  
on it. How is this for Carlstadt  
muckers.

Conrad Lassen, who was arrested  
for stealing lumber from the C. P.  
Lumber Co., was taken to the  
C. H. Wagner, justice of the peace  
and Inspector Parker, Tuesday, the  
13th, which after all wasn't as up-  
lucky for Lassen as it might have  
been, for he got off with a light  
fine of \$12.50. He was let down  
easy for the sake of his family, but  
the next offender will not get off so  
easily.

We would like to be able to con-  
vince every reader of this paper who  
is not taking advantage of our most  
liberal offer of the Farmers Magazine  
in connection with the Banner or  
Progress for \$1.25 a year for the  
two, that he is missing one of the  
very best combinations that has ever  
been offered in the west. Farmer's  
Magazine is high class in every par-  
ticular and deserves much attention  
to western problems. Its subscrip-  
tion price is two dollars a year, and  
it is unusual that any newspaper off-  
ers a publication of such merit for  
the small sum of twenty-five cents  
above its own subscription price. If  
you have not yet paid your subscrip-  
tion here is a chance to win out.

Monday was the anniversary  
of the birth of one of the greatest  
the United States or any other nation  
ever possessed—Abraham Lincoln.  
As the years pass the great em-  
ancipator looms larger and greater in  
the eyes of the world. Of that great  
body of which he himself said "The  
Lord must have loved the common  
people or he wouldn't have made so  
many of them," he rose to the high-  
est office within the gift of the peo-  
ple of the United States by sheer  
force of genius, integrity and great  
old common sense. One of the most  
lovable men, yet he died by the  
hands of an assassin who was the  
embodiment of the hate of all the  
great Lincoln's enemies. Jefferson  
was no more a prophet kno-  
tied for his work than was Abraham  
Lincoln, and all good men will re-  
vere him for all time.





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**Progress Prose Poems**

By Kalgos

A genius there was, a poet so bright that he made up his dreams in verse each night, and he caught inspiration in sunny hours, he communed with the birds and he lived with the flowers, and whenever there came any bright days in spring, he wrote them in rhyme which he thought was the thing to print all just as they ran, and if the poor editor said, "It's too bad, but it is the tenth of these batches I've had, and I cannot find room in my sheet for the stuff." The poet hiked off in a terrible huff, but again when the sap began to flow in the spring the poet would try the very same thing, until now he has coraled them up in a heap and labeled them. "Verses for sale very cheap." The market has dropped in the poetry line and the poor country poet has marked the decline, but still he will write for he must ease his mind through each contribution of his is declined.

**Boston Alberta Company**

It was a surprise to the people of Carlstadt to learn that the Boston Alberta Land Co. had gone into the lands of a receiver, but it is thought that the embarrassment is only temporary and will result in a reorganization on a safer and sounder basis. There is no doubt that the business at this end of the line has been managed well and were the capital available the work of development could go on in such a manner that there would very soon be a steady increase in creating income, but it is a fault of most of these companies organized and engineered in the East that they are not sufficiently capitalized to carry out business successfully. Any concern going into the development of this western land must expect to spend a good deal of money before there is any return. Occasionally a stockholder gets cold feet and then there is trouble.

There is no doubt that the development work of the Boston Alberta Company will go on just the same as before, and we declare under the able management of Mr. Briggs this work will prove to all the stockholders of the concern that their holdings are worth too much to let the business fall through for the lack of expenditure of the necessary capital to develop. Of course all these big land companies will be dissolved as the country settles up and their holdings will be divided up into small farms, and this will be best for the country, but for a few years to come they are fulfilling a worthy mission and doing a good work. They have their place in the proper working out of western problems and we wish them abundant success. The more successful they are the more successful will be the small farmers who come after them and build on the foundations already laid. For years to come we hope to see them all flourish and help to build up Carlstadt into a solid and substantial city, and when at last their big holdings become too valuable to hold as a company we might be glad to see them disposed of and divided up in small farms and shall be glad to know that everybody connected with these enterprises has made money.

A bill for a parcels post—a genuine parcels post—not one confined merely to the rural but a delivery order will soon be reported from the senate committee on postoffice, under the auspices of Jonathan Bourne Jr. The Oregon senator has been holding a series of hearings on this subject. They are not the kind of hearings designed to consume time and head off action. They are the kind of hearings designed to lay the foundation for legislation. A Bourne bill will be a genuine parcels post bill, and unless these democratic bunnies throw a wrench in the house, the House bill will take the time. The time is nearly here for the creation of a genuine American parcels post, and it is doubt

ful if the powerful influences of the express companies and railroads can much longer head off this reform.

The Indiana political situation is interesting. The patronage which was wielded singly by Senator Beveridge while he was in Washington has been transferred to Colonel Harry New, an old-time old-school politician of the Mark Hanna-Perry Heath regime. Harry New has informed the postmaster brigade that they must throw Beveridge and join with the discredited Jim Hemenway-and Fairbanks organization. This discredited, reactionary, down-and-out political layout is to deliver the delegates in the next national convention. Nominally, they are to be for Taft, but a bloody oath has been taken that when the proper moment comes Taft is to be thrown over and the Indiana vote delivered for Fairbanks. Now if the democrats will only nominate Dix, and we can have a Fairbanks vs. Dix campaign, with ice houses for headquarters and ice-wagon parades—won't that be lovely?

**Wilson and Conservation**

Boston, Jan. 27.—Governor Woodrow Wilson spoke tonight at a dinner given in his honor by prominent Boston businessmen and professional men. Wilson spoke for a "bigger conservation" that would embrace the conservation of the lives and morals of the American people.

He emphasized the necessity of the movement regarding business, and spoke of the "false economies of the great corporations."

He pleaded for women as household workers, asserting that it was necessary for the employers to pay higher wages to get real efficiency, and, therefore, real economy.

"We cannot afford to let business tariff walls tear up for business we are not doing, or for things we are using," said Wilson. "Combinations of capital have bought machines which they are not using, and will not use for a long time. We must, therefore, pay the price for what the future generations use."

"Through the tariff, combinations have produced economy, but not efficiency. Some American manufacturers are more careful of their machines than their workmen. They always discharge the cheapest workmen first showing that the highest paid are the most efficient."

Governor Wilson was given a rousing reception.

A. J. Theroux of Rugby, N. Dakota, has made a deal whereby he becomes the proprietor of Mrs. Rosenberg's confectionery business. Mr. Theroux is a first-class confectioner. He takes possession today and has already ordered fruit to begin with. We welcome Mr. Theroux and family to town and bespeak for them a big business.

**George Beattie**

Carlstadt

George Beattie, McCormick Agent, will be at the old stand in a few days.

The McCormicks have obtained further predominating shares in the International Harvester Co., have obtained the leading contracts and their agents benefit accordingly. I have secured this season several important concessions and my customers will find the same high standard of quality but prices lower. Cash buyers will do well to see us before purchasing.

Wagons this year are greatly improved. I have lines from \$85 up. Guaranteed. Oliver Plows, Wood Box Harrows, Loxley Drag Harrows, Drills, etc., all due in February. "Corkscrew kept for long distance men."

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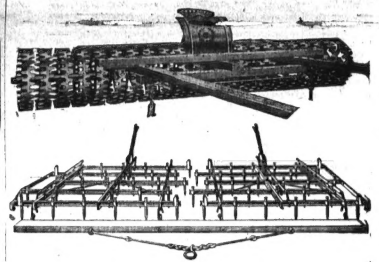
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**Prenotations of Death**

John Stief of Columbus seemed in good health on this particular Monday. Three days later he went to the undertaker's and made arrangements for his own funeral. He named the pallbearers and disposed of his property. He notified the funeral director that he would be expected to take charge of the corpse on Friday. And the corpse was ready. He did not consult a suicide—he simply died.

Such stories are not very uncommon. Sometimes the great event of all human life is not so accurately timed, but it is that among those familiar with all signs of dissolution the body creates no surprise the soul alone to depart knows that the summons is coming.

It may be that our futures are no greater

ly attuned that only the most fatal waves of destiny can make them vibrate. It may be that the future tries to tell itself to us at all times and that we might hear if we only had the organs with which to take in the message.

Zerah Colburn knew mathematics by instinct. He could, as an infant, solve the most complex problems in an instant—but when he came to learn mathematics as a science, he forgot it as a gift. Blind Tom, the inspired idiot, felt his way through the mazes of the most complex music as Colburn, the inspired infant, felt his way to the answer of the intricate problem in mathematics.

These minds felt out accomplishments, as surely as felt, the way to a knowledge of his coming death. Perhaps there is a

something within us which always knows the future but cannot tell us.

There are rays of light which our eyes cannot see, and sounds too low and sounds too high for our ears to hear. There may be messages from the infinite—wonderful, invisible messages—always sweeping our heads, but in waves which our intelligence is too narrow to register. A prophet may be simply a person with a broader range of impressibility than we common people possess.

Mr. Herman Ebert was in town Friday, shopping, from his home, stood up in 18-8 taking advantage of our springlike weather for his trip.

Mr. A. G. Smith left for Edville, Iowa Saturday night; he is a brother-in-law of Mrs. John Rosenberg of Carlstadt and Mrs. Rosenberg got word that he is father is poorly, so Mr. Smith returns to help his wife look after her aged father.

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### Carlstadt Man Won a Prize

The Government of Alberta have been holding agricultural school in various towns all over the province, this was held at Gleichen, one at Claresholm, one at Olds and one at Stoney Plains, as well as in other places. At each of these courses medals were given to the winners in different classes of competition, such as judging of stock and grain. The four standing highest are chosen from each place to compete for a grand challenge trophy. Mr. Wesley McEwen, who has a homestead northeast of Carlstadt, attended the classes in Gleichen and succeeded in winning the gold medal for judging grain. He also got a place on the Gleichen team to compete for the grand challenge trophy at Olds, but the competition was keen, much the best the Government has had, and the prizes went to Stoney Plains, Gleichen team standing second in the contest.

We are glad to have one of our Carlstadt farmers occupying such an important place in agricultural matters and feel sure that if Carlstadt makes a try they can secure a course of this kind another year and can then prove there are many people around here who take a lively interest in agricultural matters and who could make a good showing in contests similar to the above.

A very enjoyable party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wood Wednesday evening, Feb. 14. Progressive whist was the principal feature of the entertainment. The honors for first prizes were carried off by Mrs. Beattie and Mr. Scollard, while Mrs. McClurg and Mr. Rowatt nobly won the second prizes. A delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. Wood and Mr. Truoglass entertained in a charming manner with both vocal and instrumental music. After several hours of merriment the party broke up at one o'clock, vowing Mr. and Mrs. Wood royal entertainers.

### Hoskins Happenings

Mr. D. McKellar of Glenora, Ontario is visiting Mr. and Mrs. McCracken this week.

Duncan McCracken spent Sunday afternoon with friends back north.

A number from here took in the dance at Holey Hill school on the evening of February 9.

It appears that Charley and Andy have grown very fond of oranges lately.

A number of young people of Hoskins called on Mr. and Mrs. E. Mustard last Thursday evening. An enjoyable time was spent.

The Messrs. Dundas, Liddle and Plasterer passed through Hoskins last Saturday looking for seed flax.

The Messrs. Rex, Lucie and Winfield Foxon called on friends in this vicinity this week.

A bunch of the U.F.A. was organized at Redvers last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A.E. McIntosh visited with Mr. and Mrs. McCracken on Sunday last.

Alfred Prendergast purchased a fine colt in town.

A few of the neighbors gathered at John McKibben last week all report an enjoyable evening.

We are glad to report that Alfred Truman who has been prospecting for water has been very successful.

Allen Bries has returned from his trip to Monarch accompanied by his brother William of B. C.

Dr. John McDougall, one of the pioneer preachers of the north-west, will lecture in the Methodist church on Thursday night, February 29.

### Assignment of Beston-Alberta Company

The Boston-Alberta Company has this day executed to me an assignment of all its property for the benefit of its creditors. As you are probably aware the stockholders of this Company have been trying for the past two months to effect a reorganization and finance the Company over the present difficulties. It was expected that they could raise by an assessment sufficient to liquidate the liabilities but they were unsuccessful, and it has finally been decided best for the interests of all concerned to wind up its affairs and liquidate through an assignee.

The assets turned over to me consist of machinery, teams, and other personal property, the value of which cannot be definitely estimated at the present time. I propose, with the assistance of the creditors to sell all the property of the company as speedily as possible and to turn over the proceeds to the general creditors.

I have already gotten in touch with a local representative and instructed him to obtain the best offers possible and to communicate the same to me.

It is only by co-operation of the interested parties that a fair amount can be realized for the creditors and I hope and trust that you will render whatever assistance you can to my representative.

In order that I may as speedily as possible be assured of your co-operation and support, will you kindly sign on the attached blank and send it to me at once together with a statement of your claim.

Alonso E. Yont,  
Assignee.

### Council Proceedings

Council met at Mr. Drummond's home, on February 1, 8 P. M. all members being present.

Moved Scollard, sec. Drummond that secretary purchase land 21 and 22 B. 3. at once for town purposes.

Moved Rowatt seconded Scollard, that day license be placed at \$25 per year to begin March 1, 1912.

Moved Scollard seconded Rowatt, that license fee for livery, feed and sale stables be fixed at \$15.00 each per year beginning March 1, 1912.

Bill from Howman Sine Lumber Co. left over for correction.

Mr. Cameron, Dist. Superintendent of C. P. R. promised to have board sidewalk from England's crossing to station completed at as early a date as possible.

Moved Scollard seconded Rowatt, that sec. correspond with well drillers to get estimate of cost of putting down well for town.

Moved Scollard seconded Rowatt, that secretary correspond with C. P. R. to ask for grant of land for cemetery purpose.

Moved Rowatt seconded Scollard, that secretary correspond with commissioner of public works asking that a ferry be put at Red Deer river north of Carlstadt.

Moved Scollard seconded Rowatt, that council work with board of trade to secure a grain elevator for the public, the present one being a private concern.

Moved Rowatt seconded Scollard, that secretary be permitted to borrow \$200.00 if necessary to meet current expenses.

Moved Scollard seconded Rowatt, that we tender a note of thanks to Mr. Gos, editor of Carlstadt Progress for his kindness in publishing minutes of council meetings.

Moved Scollard seconded Rowatt, that we adjourn.

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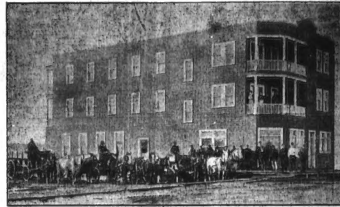
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### PROGRESS

John Bell and his father came in Saturday to meet Ed Bell, who just returned from Egypt, Bessarabian, Saur lay even in view here he has been in the last two months in Egypt.

## See

Our Big Subscription offer this week. It has them all skinned a mile. Best in the west and then some.

For Sale or Rent—Building in good location in Carlstadt, on Main street, suitable for general store, or any business. Call at Progress office.

Mr. William Beirce shipped in a car of settlers effects from British Columbia, Monday, February 12. He expects to farm the Beirce Homestead on mile east of Hoskins, this year for his mother.

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#### Brooks Babblings

Carpenters are busy putting up C. W. McKirrick's new house.

Dozens of loads of lumber, machinery and supplies are leaving Brooks every day for the country across the Red Deer river.

Malone and Hayden's big store is beginning to take an interior appearance of activity.

W. J. Reynolds, the harness man has a new and attractive sign in front of his place of business.

James Armstrong returned the latter part of last week from his old home in Kent Ont. He brought two carloads of fine stock with him, among them a very fine Clyde stallion. Mr. Armstrong will raise fine horses on his ranch north of the Red Deer and will also pay considerable attention to poultry. He has made business of breeding blooded stock and has the means to make it a success in the new country.

The town council of Brooks has been devoting considerable attention lately to the financing of the town. In the present state of affairs, as the town is so new and the land all around it belongs to the C. P. R., the financing proposition is a difficult one, but we are assured that improvements commensurate with the actual needs of the town will be made at once. We believe the council will act wisely in this matter and hope to see many things done in the near future that will result in a bigger and better Brooks. Everything is ripe and ready for the upward move along the grooves of progress.

The remark was made a few days ago by a certain young man that Brooks had done very little for the Hockey Club. Such a remark comes with very bad grace and we are sure does not voice popular opinion when it is remembered that the citizens of the town donated nearly three hundred dollars to finance the club and have given a hundred more in patronage of the games that have been played here. If the club would pull together in earnest and win a few more games the citizens would be glad to give them further help, but they must show themselves real sports if they want to win the money Brooks has not gained much from

her sports organizations in the past of which the baseball record is a doubtful reminder.

#### The Grain Situation

An official estimate made the first of the week of the amount of wheat still to be carried east by the railway companies from the west was 61,000,000 bushels. In addition to this total there was computed by officials to be from eight to ten million bushels of wheat to be thrashed, making a total 70,000,000 bushels still to be handled. The problems presented by this condition are the most serious that have been faced in western Canada.

The most serious element in the situation is that presented by the tough damp or wet wheat. Different estimates are made of the amount which is in this condition. The lowest figure is ten, and the highest, twenty per cent of the whole. From seven to fourteen million bushels of wheat, in addition to immense quantities of coarse grains, are in imminent danger. Within a few weeks millions of dollars may be lost, and hundreds of men ruined. In the village of Verigin, Sask., there is a pile of wheat containing 500,000 bu. It is worth \$350,000. It is covered with snow, and ice and snow mingled with the grain. All of this grain can be saved, if action is taken, and all may be lost. The condition in this village is paralleled in scores of villages of Saskatchewan, the only difference being in the amount at stake. A February thaw would seal the fate of many men who risked all they owned on the crop of 1911. They have from 1,000 to 5,000 bushels of tough, damp or wet wheat, in their possession, and are unable to get rid of it to anyone. The elevators refuse to take it and, even not to be got to ship it. If it could be got to Minneapolis and Duluth every bushel could be saved.

O. J. Wood, who is agent for the Canadian Fire Insurance Company, received a check a few days ago in addition out of the loss recently sustained by J. W. Wise, who lost his barn and contents by fire. Mr. Wood and the company he represents deserve credit for the prompt payment of this claim, the first ever paid in this locality.

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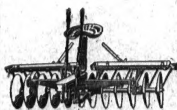
I am still in business under the same old name and intend to keep it good. If anything is not as represented, I am here to make it right. The account you ran last year and didn't pay, you still owe me. If you think I can't use the money, call and see me about it, well, call anyway. I am selling lumber cheap. Don't buy until you have seen my goods and got my prices.

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#### Kirkpatrick-Callow

On January 1st a pretty wedding occurred at the home of the bride in this city, when Jeanie Marguerite Kirkpatrick was united in marriage to Frank Charles Callow, formerly of thistacy, now of Carlstadt, Alberta, Canada.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. C. Ralph, brother-in-law of the groom.

Those present from out of the city were Miss Lizzie Little of Platteville Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. C. Ralph and son Donald of Wawanesa, Wis.

They have a host of friends in the vicinity, as was manifested by the many valuable presents which they received.

Mr. and Mrs. Callow will make their future home at Carlstadt, Alta. Can. where Mr. Callow has built up a nice home among the progressive farmers.—Mineral Point Tribune.

Mr. Callow has many friends here who will welcome him and his bride and extend congratulations.

Less than a year ago Fred Wheatley located in Brooks, built a large bowling alley, billiard and pool hall with barber shop connected. His business thrived from the first and a few days ago he sold out for eight thousand dollars. This shows what can be done in this western country by the man who is not afraid to invest and start a business. There are always good opportunities to sell at a handsome profit on the investment.

There are few people who will feel like condemning the railroad policy of the Alberta government. There is no other public improvement that so develops a country as the building of railroads to furnish the farmers an easy and quick way to market. Just now there are sections of Alberta so thickly settled that the grain is worthless unless used at home. In a few years it will not be so. There will be an outlet to market for every community and the raising of grain will be more profitable.